



Eastcote House Gardens Jubilee Planting
Celebrating the 70 year reign of
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
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Plant a tree for the Jubilee: is the slogan for The Queen's Green Canopy initiative which covers the whole of the UK and the Commonwealth.

Prunus- Royal Burgundy, the centre piece of the Jubilee Bed.

A bronze leaf flowering cherry, dark pink blossoms in April [the Queen's birthday month] with striking red leaves in the Autumn. Royal Burgundy was bred in USA in 1985, being introduced into the UK in 2000.



No Jubilee planting would be complete without

The Queen of Flowers: The Rose.

Queen Elizabeth. [Forming a hedge at the rear of the bed]



Bred in the USA, by Dr. Walter Lammerts in 1954. A well known and loved rose, named as the 'Worlds Favourite Rose' in 1979. It is a beautiful clear pink Grandiflora cultivar, which can grow up to ten feet high.

Queen Elizabeth II Rose. [Situated front centre]

Bred by Harkness and selected by Her Majesty to mark the Platinum Jubilee. A fragrant medium sized bush rose in shades of pink, with large dark green foliage.

[For every rose sold in the first five years, £2.50 will be donated to The Queen Elizabeth Scholarship Trust (QUEST), which supports excellence in British craftsmanship through traditional college courses, vocational training, apprenticeships and one-to-one training with a master craftsman.]

Elizabeth of Glamis [Situated front left]



Elizabeth of Glamis dedicated to Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother. This beautiful rose was bred by Samuel McCredy IV in 1964. Of medium height with fragrant salmon pink blooms. Born, Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon at Glamis Castle in Scotland, the Queen Mother became known for her love of plants and gardens.

Duke of Edinburgh Rose [Situated front right]

Bred by Harkness, to celebrate the remarkable life of Prince Philip. A medium sized rose dark magenta with white flecks. It has been planted in the mixed rose border of Windsor Castle's East Terrace Garden. [This rose will not be available until Autumn 2022. The space has been filled with a reproduction of a 1950s bedding scheme]

Adding greater meaning to the new rose is its charitable component: Royalties from each sale of the plant will benefit The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Living Legacy Fund, giving more young people the opportunity to take part in the [Duke of Edinburgh Award](#). The award funds various organizations and enrichment programs for young people across 130 countries.

The other planting in the bed aims to enhance the colouring of the main players, suit the ground conditions, give colour all year and where possible reflect the favourite flowers of some members of the Royal Family.

- **Hebe.** Forming a low growing hedge, dark coloured foliage with purple flowers in summer.
- **Loropetalum. Ruby Glow.** A member of the witch hazel family, dark red foliage with white flowers early spring.
- **Mahonia. Soft Caress.** An unusual Mahonia without prickles, evergreen with panicles of bright yellow flowers in spring.
- **Carex Comens** a bronze sedge gives colour and movement all year
- **Milium effusum 'Aureum'** Bowles Golden Grass. One of E. A. Bowles reliable plants, flowers dance above the leaves in spring, a beautiful golden green.
- **Ajuga** a low growing spreading perennial, with dark foliage and rich blue flowers in late spring.
- **Convallaria majalis-** Lily of the Valley. Beautiful white scented bells in April, Her Majesty's favourite.
- **Hellebores.** Flowering late winter/early spring, a favourite of the Princess Royal.
- **Alchemilla Mollis** known as Lady's Mantle. Another low growing pretty plant, with masses of lime green flowers early summer. Favoured by the Duchess of Cornwall.
- **Polyanthus.** Bright and cheerful all winter long.
- **Daffodil February Gold,** chosen to mark the Accession to the Throne of Princess Elizabeth in February 1952.
- **Crocus.** Bright jewels to herald the start of spring
- **Allium.** Purple Sensation. Stately globes of rich purple in May.